

MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STACY DONALD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MIDDLEFIELD BANC CORP
 [MBCN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Treasurer/CFO

15985 EAST HIGH STREET, P. O.
 BOX 35

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIDDLEFIELD, OH 44062

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock					1,041.317 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					19.109 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,000	I	in IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 37					12/10/2008 12/10/2017	Common Stock 750
Common Stock (right to buy)	\$ 17.55					05/09/2012 05/09/2021	Common Stock 2,500
Conditional Stock Award ⁽³⁾	\$ 33.61					⁽³⁾ 06/22/2018	Common Stock 495
Conditional Stock Award ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 32.4					⁽⁴⁾ 03/01/2019	Common Stock 532
Conditonal Stock Award ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 40.55	02/13/2017		A	212	⁽⁵⁾ 04/17/2017	Common Stock 212

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STACY DONALD L 15985 EAST HIGH STREET P. O. BOX 35 MIDDLEFIELD, OH 44062			Treasurer/CFO	

Signatures

Donald L. Stacy by James R. Heslop, II Power of Attorney

02/16/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes shares acquired under MBCN Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(2) Shares held jointly with son.

(3) Until the award vests, the award confers no right to vote, no right to dividends, and no other shareholder rights to the recipient. Vesting is subject to a time-based or service condition and a performance-based condition. The details of the vesting conditions may be found in a Form 8-K filing dated June 24, 2015.

(4) Until the award vests, the award confers no right to vote, no right to dividends, and no other shareholder rights to the recipient. Vesting is subject to a time-based or service condition and a performance-based condition. The details of the vesting conditions may be found in a Form 8-K filing dated March 4, 2016.

(5) Until the award vests, the award confers no right to vote, no right to dividends, and no other shareholder rights to the recipient. Vesting is subject to a time-based or service condition. The details of the vesting conditions may be found in a Form 8-K filing dated February 16, 2017.

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